



CHICOPEE CITY COUNCIL
ORDINANCE COMMITTEE

APPROVED 8-23-2016

MEMBERS

James Tillotson, Chairman
Fred Krampits, Vice-Chairman
Frank Laflamme
Timothy McLellan
Jerry Roy

MINUTES
June 28, 2016

The following are the minutes of a public hearing held Tuesday, June 28, 2016 at 6:30 PM in the City Council Chambers, Fourth Floor, City Hall Annex, 274 Front Street, Chicopee, MA 01013.

Members Present: Tillotson, Krampits, Laflamme
Not Present: McLellan, Roy

Also Present: Dan Garvey (Asst. City Solicitor), Councilor Courchesne
The meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM.

In compliance with the open meeting laws the Chairman asked if anyone in the audience was recording the meeting. Hearing none the meeting continued.

ITEM #1

Chapter 7 update for 2017 budget
CHAPTER 7 ORDINANCE REVISIONS

BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED THAT CHAPTER 7 OF THE ORDINANCES FOR THE CITY OF CHICOPEE IS HEREBY AMENDED BY
INSERTING THE FOLLOWING ANNUAL SALARIES AND BENEFITS AS DETAILED BELOW:

CHAPTER 7

Group 1

A. Mayor	\$85,000.00
B. President of the City Council	13,000.00
C. City Councilors (12)	12,000.00 (each)
D. Vice Chairman of School Committee	6,500.00
E. School Committee Members	6,000.00 (each)
F. Assessors (3)	60,000.00
G. Treasurer	75,000.00
H. Collector	65,000.00
I. City Clerk	65,000.00

J. Law Department

a. City Solicitor	\$42,432.00
b. Assistant City Solicitor	42,432.00
c. Chief of Litigation	45,316.04
d. Associate City Solicitor (3)	42,432.00 (each)
e. Council – Legal Counsel	42,432.00

Group 1 employees as defined above shall also be entitled to receive longevity as defined by the Administrative Employees Collective Bargaining Unit/Agreement, Health-Dental-Eye Insurance and Retirement.

Group 2

K. Office of the City Council

a. Administrative Assistant	\$40,700.28
b. Clerk	26,591.26

L. Office of the Mayor

a. Chief of Staff	\$48,936.56
b. Staff Assistant	40,863.07
c. Special Projects Manager	40,863.07
d. Grant Specialist	10,000.00

M. Auditing Department

a. Senior Accountant	\$58,317.07
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N. Office of the Treasurer

a. Assistant Treasurer	\$55,020.54
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O. Law Department

a. Paralegal	\$46,265.40
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P. Human Resources

a. Generalist (1)	\$38,553.62
b. Benefits Coordinator	42,797.40
c. Assistant Human Resource Director	48,815.40

Q. Office of the City Clerk

a. Compliance Officer	\$20,232.72
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R. Planning Department

a. Development Manager	\$49,265.61
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S. Council on Aging

a. Program Coordinator	\$31,260.00
b. Program Assistant (2)	12,387.06 (each)
c. P.T. Office Receptionist	2,160.80

Group 2 employees as defined above shall also be entitled to receive those benefits as defined by the Administrative Employees Collective bargaining Unit/Agreement.

Group 3

T. <u>Auditing Department</u>	
a. Assistant Auditor – Stipend	\$ 4,000.00
U. <u>Office of the Treasurer</u>	
a. Assistant Treasurer – Stipend	\$ 4,000.00
V. <u>Office of the Registrar</u>	
a. Board of Registrar's (3)	\$ 1,000.00 each
W. <u>Liquor License Commission</u>	
a. Chairman	\$ 700.00
b. Commissioners (4)	600.00 each
X. <u>Planning Department</u>	
a. Environmental Stipend	\$10,000.00
Y. <u>Council on Aging</u>	
a.. Sub. Transportation Coordinator	\$ 3,084.03

Group 3 employees as defined above shall NOT be entitled to any additional benefits.

The following positions shall be established by the City of Chicopee along with the following hourly rate of pay as detailed below:

Group 4

Z. <u>Library Department</u>	
a. Part Time Page	\$ 10.00 per hour
b. Circulation Clerk (On-call)	10.00 per hour
AA. <u>Engineering Department</u>	
a. Seasonal Jr. Engineer	\$ 10.00 per hour
BB. <u>Highway Department</u>	
a. Temporary Laborer	\$ 10.00 per hour
CC. <u>Sanitation Department</u>	
a. Temporary Laborer	\$ 10.00 per hour
DD. <u>Parks Department</u>	
a. Temporary Laborer	\$ 10.00 per hour
EE. <u>Flood Control Department</u>	
a. Temporary Laborer	\$ 10.00 per hour
FF. <u>Golf Department</u>	
a. Seasonal Golf Assistants	\$ 10.00 per hour
b. Pro-Shop Assistant	12.00 per hour

c. Cashiers	11.00 per hour
GG. <u>Water Department</u>	
a. Seasonal Employees	\$ 10.00 per hour
HH. <u>Waste Water Treatment Plant</u>	
a. Temporary Laborer	\$ 10.00 per hour
b. Intern	12.18 per hour
II. <u>Parks & Recreation Department</u>	
a. Ranger	\$ 10.00 per hour
b. Special Care Taker	10.00 per hour
c. Lifeguard	10.00 per hour
d. Head Lifeguard	13.00 per hour
e. Leader of Recreation/Art	13.75 per hour
f. Assistant Recreation Leaders	10.00 per hour
g. Youth Basketball Scorekeeper 1/game (Age 9-10)	10.00 per hour
h. Youth Basketball Scorekeeper 1/game (Age 11-12)	11.00 per hour
i. Youth Basketball Scorekeeper 1/game (Age 13-14)	12.00 per hour
j. Youth Basketball Referee 2/game (Age 9-10)	12.00 per hour
k. Youth Basketball Referee 2/game (Age 11-12)	15.00 per hour
l. Youth Basketball Referee 2/game (Age 13-14)	18.00 per hour
m. Youth Soccer Referee 2/game (Age 9-10)	11.00 per hour
n. Youth Soccer Referee 2/game (Age 11-12)	12.00 per hour
o. Youth Soccer Referee 2/game (Age 13-14)	13.00 per hour
p. Youth Baseball/Softball Official 1/game (Age 8-10)	22.00 per hour
q. Youth Baseball/Softball Official 1/game (Age 11-12)	25.00 per hour
r. Youth Baseball/Softball Official 1/game (Age 13-14)	30.00 per hour
s. Camp Director	16.25 per hour
t. Assistant Director	14.75 per hour
u. Senior Counselors	12.75 per hour
v. Specialist	13.75 per hour
w. Junior Counselors	11.00 per hour
x. Aquatics Director	13.75 per hour
y. Lifeguard Instructor	12.00 per hour
JJ. <u>Police Department</u>	
a. Special Patrolmen	\$ 10.00 per hour
b. Special Sergeant	11.00 per hour
c. Special Lieutenant	12.00 per hour
d. Special Captain	13.00 per hour
KK. <u>MIS Department</u>	
a. Intern	\$ 12.00 per hour
LL. <u>Law Department</u>	
a. Legal Intern (2)	\$ 15.00 per hour
MM. <u>Planning Department</u>	
a. Intern (2)	\$ 17.50 per hour
OO. <u>Human Resources</u>	

Group 4 employees as defined above shall NOT be entitled to any additional benefits.

Group 5

- A. Police Chief
- B. Fire Chief

The regular, full-time Fire Chief and the regular, full-time Police Chief of the City of Chicopee shall receive an annual compensation which shall not be less than (2) times the highest annual rate of compensation of a regular, full time firefighter, or a regular, full time police officer or patrolman, as the case may be.

In addition, parity shall be maintained relative to compensation rates paid to the Police Chief and the Fire Department Chief for the City of Chicopee.

The highest annual rate of regular, full time firefighter, or a regular full time police officer or patrolman, is to be construed and interpreted as the "base rate" and shall not include any other additional forms of compensation and, if given this definition, the rates of the Fire Chief and the Police Chief would mathematically come out to different levels of compensation, then the lower rate shall be adjusted to the higher rate in order to maintain parity between the two Department Heads.

Group 5 employees as defined above shall also be entitled to receive those benefits as defined by the Patrolmen and Firefighter Collective bargaining Unit/Agreement.

Councilor Laflamme motion to approve – Councilor Tillotson 2nd the motion – motion passed.

Councilor Tillotson motion to remove Item #2 from the table – Councilor Krampits 2nd the motion – motion passed
ITEM #2 11 Walter Street - Handicap Parking

Councilor Tillotson stated that the husband is handicapped and the wife drives him around so she wants the handicap placard for the car. Frank Czepiel is in favor of this even though it's going to the wife. This is the first time that we are doing it this way so I have some concerns.

Councilor Tillotson read the following letter from the Commission on Disabled:

To whom it may concern;

By unanimous vote the Commission has approved the application for George Anderson, 11 Walter Street.

The Commission approached the owners of the property to place an additional HP parking space in the rear of the building but was turned down for insufficient room given the fact that there is a handicap van parking space already there.

Please note that since 2009 there has been a HP parking sign at 43 Walter Street with no safety issues.

At this time, as a result of the above, it is recommended that the request for a "HP Parking Only" sign be APPROVED for #11 Walter Street.

Councilor Courchesne stated that there is an ordinance for a sign but it's for the other end of the street and no handicap sign is there.

Councilor Laflamme stated he would not vote for two handicap signs on one street.

Councilor Tillotson stated he wasn't comfortable giving a handicap sign to the wife for the husband's disability and that we may be opening up a can of worms.

Attorney Garvey stated it's your discretion. The ordinance states anyone with a handicap placard can park there.

Councilor Tillotson stated that the property is owed by V.O.C. and he won't budge because there is no room in the parking lot, he also stated that some of the parking back there is permitted out.

Councilor Krampits stated that once we do this I think you're opening the door for a lot more handicap signs.

Councilor Laflamme stated that we could do a fifteen minute parking in front of the building.

Councilor Courchesne stated that he was not aware that the gentleman was not the driver.

Councilor Tillotson stated that this is new ground for us.

Councilor Krampits stated that for me the real base argument for having a sign is that the driver is handicapped so they can park to the closest space to walk to where they have to get to.

Councilor Tillotson motion to deny – Councilor Krampits 2nd the motion - motion passed

Committee vote 3 – 0 favorable to deny

ITEM #3 Minutes – June 14, 2016 – Councilor Laflamme motion to approve – Councilor Krampits 2nd the motion – motion passed



City of Chicopee

Commission on Disabled

274 Front Street Purchasing Dept.
Chicopee, MA 01013

Email: Commissioner@ChicopeeCOD.us
Website address: ChicopeeCOD.us



June 6, 2016

Re: 11 Walter St

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Frank Czepiel

Chairperson
Chicopee Commission on Disabled

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